

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Wayne G. Sainty Group Art Unit : 2881
Serial No. : 10/577,421 Examiner : Maskell, Michael P.
Filed : 04/27/2006 Attorney Docket : ST005US
Title : Ion source control system

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE B

Dear Sirs,

In response to an Office Action mailed 15 August 2008, the Applicant hereby requests to amend the application as follows: